

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please substitute the attached 1 sheets (Figs. 1-3) of formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed with the application. A separate Transmittal of Formal Drawings is submitted.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application. Claims 1-28 are pending in this national stage application.

The specification has been amended to recite the priority claim of the application. This Amendment also requests entry of the formal drawings submitted with this filing.

Claims 1-28 have been amended to conform claim language to United States patent practice and to remove recitation of multiple dependency. No new matter is added through this amendment.

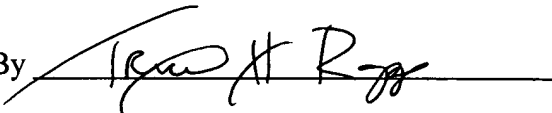
Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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